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68/263. Procurement

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities,[1] the pilot project on the independent procurement challenge system,[2] the response to the comprehensive report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on United Nations procurement activities,[3] the procurement governance arrangements within the United Nations[4] and sustainable procurement,[5] the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[6] and the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of procurement management in the Secretariat,[7]

Having also considered the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on offshoring in United Nations system organizations[8] and the environmental profile of the United Nations system organizations,[9] as well as the related notes by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon,[10]

[1] A/64/284 and A/67/683 and Corr.1 and 2.
[2] A/67/683/Add.1.
[3] A/67/683/Add.2.
[4] A/64/284/Add.1.
[5] A/64/284/Add.2.
[6] A/64/501 and A/67/801.
[7] A/64/369.
[8] A/65/63.
[9] A/65/346.
[10] A/65/63/Add.1 and A/65/346/Add.1.

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Requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on United Nations procurement activities for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session.

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